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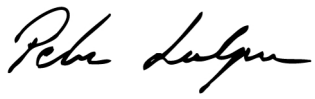

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1 Introduction

1.1 General

HTC 950 RX(R = Radio control, X = Four grinding discs) is a grinder that can be used to grind, strip, clean and polish concrete, natural stone and terrazzo floors. The machine's area of application depends on the choice of tool. You can easily mount and replace the tool, thanks to the EZchange patented tool system.

The radio control means the operator is not affected by any vibrations from the machine. Moreover, the grinding work is more effective since, for instance, emptying the dust separator and handling the cables can be done at the same time as the machine is grinding.

Read the manual carefully, so you are totally familiar with the machine before you start to use it. Contact your local retailer for further information. For contact information, see Contact Information at the start of the manual.

1.2 Responsibility

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1.3 Manual

In addition to the general functions, this manual deals with the areas of application and the maintenance of the grinder.

1.3.1 Safety instructions – Explanation of symbols

A number of symbols are used in the manual to highlight the most important sections, see below. In order to avoid both personal injury and material damage as far as possible, it is extremely important to read and understand the text next to these symbols particularly carefully. There are other symbols indicating practical tips. These are to help you use the machine in the easiest and most effective way.

The following symbols are used in the document to indicate where special attention is needed.

Warning!
This symbol means **Warning!** and indicates that incorrect use can result in material damage to the machine or accessories. If you see this symbol next to a section of text, you must be particularly careful when reading through the text and not carry out any stages of which you are unsure. This is to protect you and other users and to avoid damaging the machine or other equipment.

Note!
This symbol means **Note!** and indicates that material damage can occur if the machine or its accessories are used incorrectly. If you see this symbol next to a section of text, you must be particularly careful when reading through the text and not carry out any stages of which you are unsure. This is to avoid damage to the machine or other equipment.

Tip!
This symbol means **Tip!** and indicates that you can get tips and advice on ways to make operating your machine or associated equipment easier, and to avoid wear. When you see this symbol you should read the accompanying text to facilitate your work and increase the service life of the machine.

1.4 Transportation

Note!
The machine cannot be moved manually if the drive wheels are locked and the radio control activated.

Warning!
Never deactivate the radio control function when you have stopped the machine on a sloping surface during loading, since the machine can start to roll.

The machine is best transported securely fastened to a pallet.The machine can also be moved short distances using the inbuilt battery drive. The battery capacity is sufficient to transport the machine for ca. 30 minutes.

The machine can also be transported by lifting equipment, for example truck of crane, using the lifting eyes provided. In which case, make sure that the weights are locked in the forward position and that the handle is in its back position, see *Figure 4-5, page 19* and *Figure 4-2, page 17*.

1.5 On delivery

The following items are included in the delivery. Contact you retailer if anything is missing.

- Grinding machine
- Manual
- Locking key for control cabinet
- Start key
- Hammer EZ system
- Splash guard
- The radio control unit

1.6 Unpacking the machine

Warning!
Read through the safety instructions and the manual carefully before use.

- Check carefully to see if the packaging or machine has been damaged during delivery. If there is any sign of damage, contact your retailer and report it. Report packaging damage to the transport company as well.
- Check that the delivery matches the order. If there are any discrepancies, contact your retailer.

1.7 Machine name plate

The machine name plate provides the following information. The model and serial number must be specified when ordering spare parts for the machine.

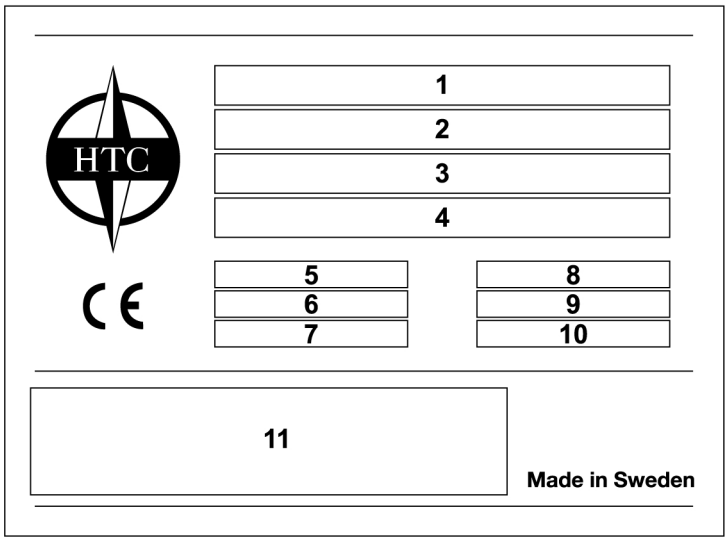

Figure 1-1. Machine name plate

1. Model
2. Model number
3. Serial number
4. Year of manufacture
5. Power (kW)
6. Voltage (V)
7. Current (A)
8. Frequency (Hz)
9. Rotational speed (r.p.m.)
10. Weight (kg)
11. Address field

1.8 Handling and storage

The machine should be stored in a dry, warm location when not in use. Otherwise it may become damaged by condensation and coldness.

1.9 Vibration and noise

Warning!
Always use ear muffs when using the machine.

1.9.1 Hand and arm vibrations

Hand and arm weighted vibration level [m/s²] for HTC 950 RX have been measured with equipment approved according to ISO 5349-1:2001. The measurement uncertainty for the measurement apparatus has been measured as +/- 2%.

The machine has been tested in accordance with ISO 5349-2:2001 and ISO 20643:2005 in order to identify the operations that contribute to the most frequent vibration exposures. At vibration levels > 2.5 m/s², the exposure time should be limited in accordance with the table below. For vibration levels > 5 m/s², immediate measures should be taken by the employer to ensure that the exposure time does not exceed the time specified in the table below.

Identified work conditions	Measured values [m/s²]	Daily permitted exposure (number of hours)
Grinding/polishing	3,58	15,6
Floor preparation (T-rex)	5,44	6,76

1.9.2 Sound pressure level

This machine has been tested for noise in accordance with ISO 3741. For information on sound pressure levels, see the table in chapter *Technical data, page 42*.

2 Safety

2.1 General Information

This chapter contains all the warnings and notes that should be considered for HTC 950 RX .

2.2 Warnings

Warning!
The machine may only be used or repaired by personnel who have received the requisite theoretical and practical training and who have read the user manual.

Warning!
Never use the machine in an environment with a risk of explosion or fire. Familiarise yourself with the fire-protection instructions for the working area and follow them.

Warning!
Secure the area around the working area. No unauthorised persons should be allowed within a 15-metre radius of the machine. If a loose object were to catch under the grinding head, this could be flung out and cause personal injury.

Warning!
Use protective equipment such as safety shoes, safety goggles, protective gloves, breathing mask and ear muffs.

Warning!
The machine must only be started with the grinding head down. The rotating disc must be touching the floor and the correct tool must be fitted.

Warning!
Read through the safety instructions and the manual carefully before use.

Warning!
Always use ear muffs when using the machine.

Warning!
During grinding, the tools become very hot. Tip the machine back and allow it to stand for a short while. Use protective gloves when removing the tools.

Warning!
Disconnect the electrical supply, when changing tools or repairing the machine.

Warning!
The machine must only be used and moved on level surfaces. There is a risk of crushing if the machine starts to roll.

Warning!
Connect the machine to an earth fault breaker.

Warning!
Do not clean the machine using a high-pressure washer. Otherwise moisture may penetrate electrical elements and damage the machine's drive system.

Warning!
The operator must never leave the machine unattended.

Warning!
The machine may only be used when the splash guard is fitted.

2.3 Notes

Note!
The machine may only be used to grind and polish natural stone, terrazzo, concrete, or other materials stated in this manual or that are approved by HTC.

Note!
Only original tools and spare parts from HTC may be used for the machine. Otherwise neither the CE marking nor the warranty will be valid.

Note!
For the CE marking to be valid, the instructions in this manual must be followed.

Note!
The machine must only be lifted using the lifting eye intended for the purpose in accordance with the relevant instructions.

Note!
The machine should be stored in a dry, warm (plus degrees) location when not in use.

Note!
If the machine is stored in a cold (minus degrees) location, it must be placed in a warm (plus degrees) location for at least two hours before use.

Note!
The appropriated dust extractor must be used when dry grinding. Contact HTC for model recommendation.

Note!
The dust extractor's suction hose must be connected to the appropriate socket on the machine. Adjust the dust extractor to match the grinder's capacity.

Note!
Do not use the emergency stop switch to stop the machine, except in emergencies.

Note!
As long as the emergency stop switch is pressed in, the machine cannot be started. Reset by turning the switch 45° clockwise so that it pops out again. The machine can then be restarted.

Note!
After removing glue and wet grinding, always lift up the grinding heads so that they do not stick to the floor and damage machine components and the floor when restarting.

Note!
When wet grinding, the water tank must be filled with water. Only use cold water with no chemical additives.

3 Machine description

3.1 General machine description

HTC 950 RXIs designed for grinding in large spaces. It is used to grind, coarse grind, prepare and polish concrete, natural stone and terrazzo floors or other materials specified in this manual or material recommended by HTC. The machine is a perfect choice for removing coverings and grinding of concrete floors according to the HTC Superfloor method, which is an environmentally-friendly method for grinding and polishing concrete floors.

Thanks to the fact the machine can be operated with the help of radio control, the work is significantly simplified and the grinding time lengthened. Furthermore, the work is more effective, since the discharging of the dust separator can be performed while the machine is radio controlled.The machine is also light and easy to transport, load and unload because of the inbuilt battery operation.

The machine is constructed from a number of main components, see *Figure 3-1, page 10* and *Figure 3-2, page 11*. Since it is equipped with four grinding discs, the machine is balanced and easy to use, which results in more efficient stripping and better grinding results. It also has an integrated weight system for adjusting the grinding pressure, which makes the machine perfect for those with high demands for flexibility.

The handle can be set in a number of different tilt positions. Choose a position that suits you best, when you want to operate the machinery manually.

The grinding cover has a connection for an external suction hose used for dry grinding.

The machine can easily be equipped with a large number of tools, depending on the material to be ground. For the different tools, see HTC’s Product Catalogue under the Grinding Guide tab.

HTC 950 RX can be equipped with a Mist Cooler system for effective cooling of the grinding tools. This system enables a very fine water mist to be diffused through a nozzle onto the floor surface, which cools the tools, making the grinding more effective.

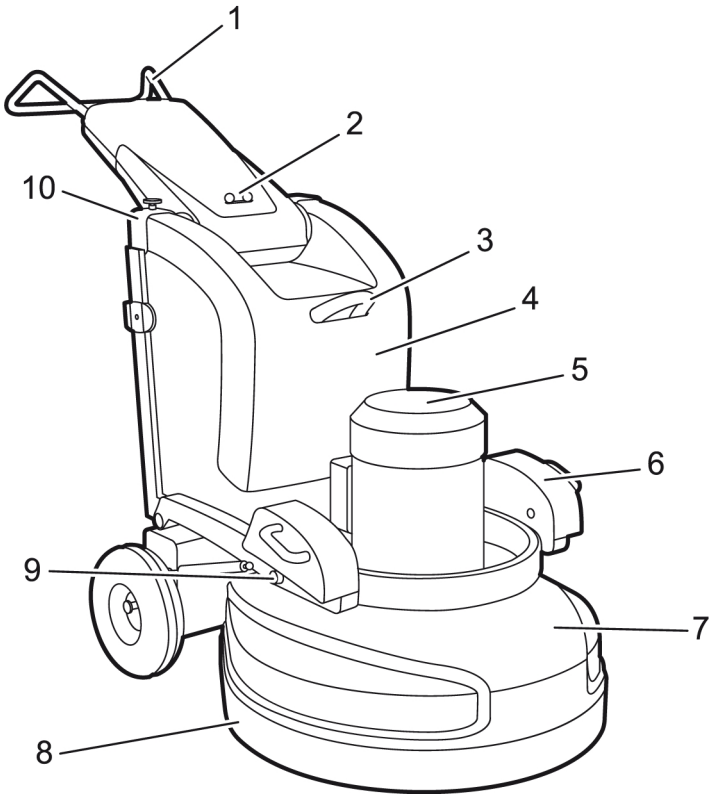

Figure 3-1. The front of the machine

1. Handle
2. Handle lock
3. Lifting eye
4. Cover
5. Motor
6. Weights
7. Grinding cover
8. Splash guard
9. Weight lock
10. Water connection

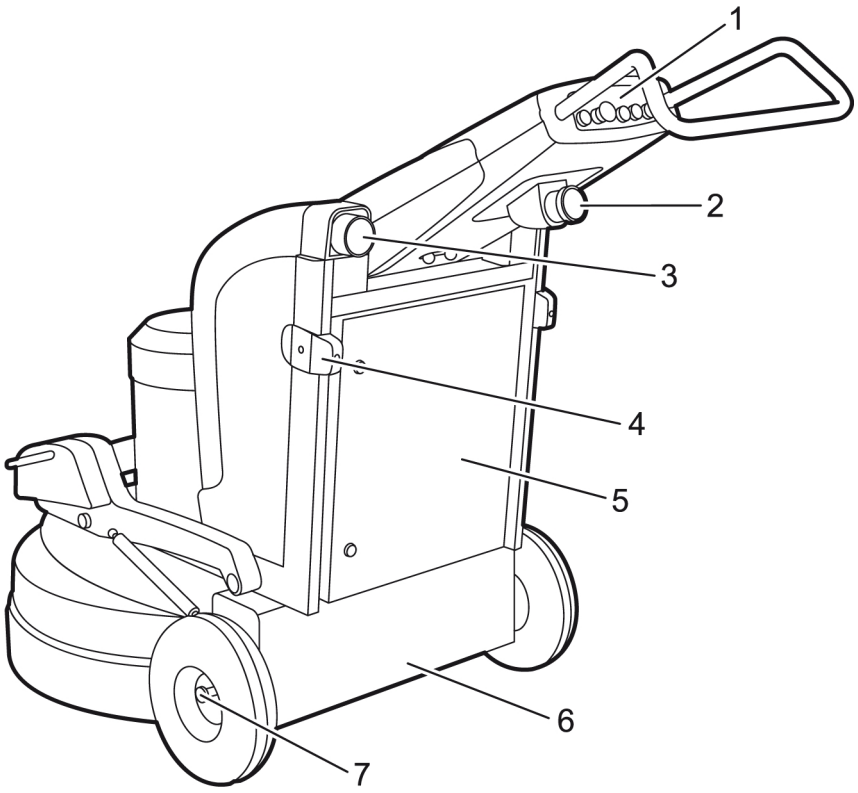

Figure 3-2. The machine's rear

1. Control panel
2. Electrical connection
3. Extraction connection
4. Weight lock
5. Control cabinet
6. Drive motor box
7. Driving lock

3.2 Description of controls – Control panel

The picture below shows the machine's control panel:

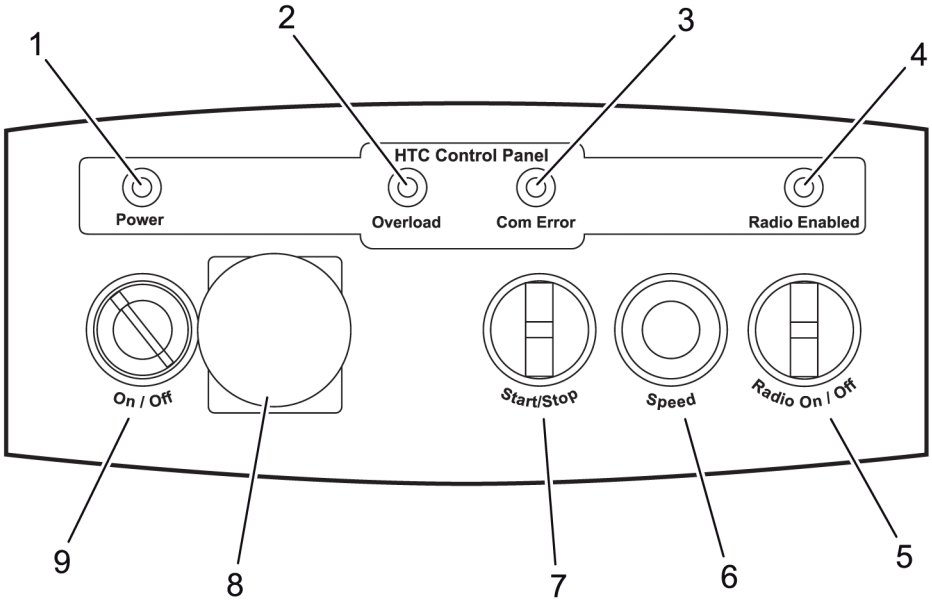

Figure 3-3. Control panel

1. **Power** - Standby indicator: Indicates that the machine's functions have been activated. Shines with a green glow when the start key (9) is turned to the right (On).
2. **Overload** - Overload indicator: Lights up to indicate that the machine is using too much power. If this is ignored, the power supply to the motor will be interrupted and an error code generated.
3. **Com Error** - Communication error indicator: Lights when there is a communication error between the grinding machine and the radio control unit.
4. **Radio Enabled** - Radio control indicator: Lights when the knob "Radio On/Off" is turned to the right (On).
5. **Radio On/Off** - Turn the knob to the right, when the grinding machine is to be manoeuvred via radio control.
6. **Speed** - Rotation speed: Regulates the rotational speed of the machine's grinding discs. This is only possible when the grinding discs rotation is started via the "Start/Stop" knob.
7. **Start/Stop** -Start/stop the grinding discs' rotation. Turn the knob to "Start" to start the rotation, turn the knob to "Stop" to switch off the rotation.
8. **EM-Stop**-Emergency stop switch: Press the switch in an emergency to cut the power to the machine.
9. **On/Off** - Start key to start/stop the machine's functions: Turn the key to the right (On) to activate the machine's functions and prepare for starting. Turn the knob to the left (Off) to switch off the machine's functions.

When the machine is not to be used, the knob "Start/Stop" must always be turned to the Stop position and the knob "Radio On/Off" (5) is always turned to the Off position. The knob (5) being in the Off position is indicated by the "Radio Enabled" (4) indicator going out.

Note!
Press the emergency stop switch (EM-Stop), if the machine accidentally starts to move to avoid personal injury and/or damage to the machine.

3.3 Description of controls – Radio control unit

The picture below shows the machine's radio control unit:

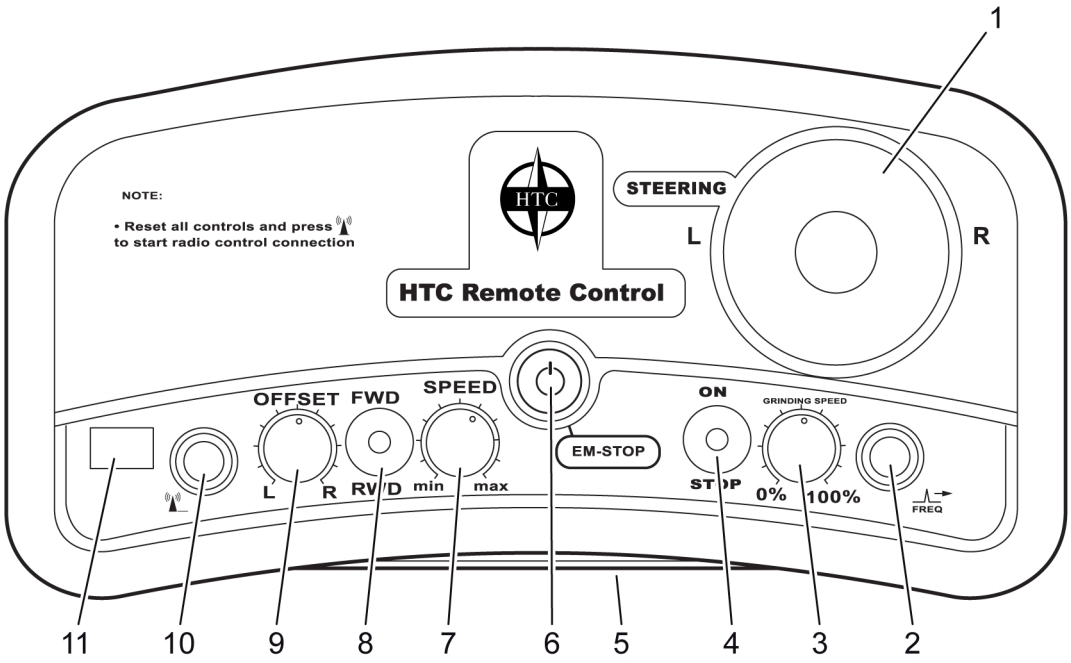

Figure 3-4. The radio control unit

1. **STEERING -** Control for steering the machine to the right (R) and left (L).
2. **FREQ -** Frequency button: Push the button to change the frequency of the radio control.
3. **GRINDING SPEED (0 - 100%) -** GRINDING SPEED (0 - 100%) - Regulates the rotational speed of the machine’s grinding discs.
4. **ON/STOP -** Start/stop the grinding discs' rotation. Move the control to ON to start the rotation, move the control to STOP to switch off the rotation.
5. **Battery compartment -** Holds the batteries that power the radio control unit.
6. **EM-STOP -** Breaks the radio contact between the radio control unit and the machine's receiver, which results in the machine stopping immediately. The radio control unit should be switched off when it is not in use. Can also be used to start/stop the radio control unit. Used in combination with the button "Start of radio communication".
7. **SPEED (min - max) -** Turn to adjust the machine's speed in the direction of movement.
8. **FWD/RWD -** Control for moving the machine forward (FWD) or backwards (RWD).

9. **OFFSET (L - R) -** Turn the control to the left (L) or the right (R) to adjust for any tendency to veer.
10. **Start of radio communication -** Button to start the radio communication between the radio control unit and the machine's receiver. It is used together with the EM-STOP button.
11. **Display/Channel Info -** Two points blink alternately with a red light, when the radio control unit is activated. The displays also shows information on the radio channel and any error messages. The letter "L" appears and blinks rapidly, when the batteries need to be recharged/replaced. The radio control unit functions for about 30 min after the "L" appears for the first time.

- Take the radio control unit to a safe place when the "L" appears in the display and switch off the unit. Install two charged AA batteries 1.2 V NiMH, or alternatively two normal, non-rechargeable 1.5 V AA. For instruction on charging/replacement, see under *Charging/replacing the radio control unit's batteries, page 33*.

4 Usage

4.1 General Information

The following section describes how to change tools and how to operate the grinding machine. This section does not deal with the technical aspects of grinding, such as selection of grinding tools, etc. For choice of tools, see HTC's Product Catalogue under the Grinding Guide tab.

Warning!
The machine may only be used or repaired by personnel who have received the requisite theoretical and practical training and who have read the user manual.

Warning!
Never use the machine in an environment with a risk of explosion or fire. Familiarise yourself with the fire-protection instructions for the working area and follow them.

Warning!
Secure the area around the machine. No unauthorised persons should be within a 15-metre radius of the machine. If loose objects get under the grinding head, these may be flung out and cause personal injury.

Warning!
Use protective equipment such as safety shoes, safety goggles, protective gloves, breathing mask and ear muffs.

Warning!
The machine must only be started with the grinding head down. The rotating disc must be touching the floor and the right tool must be fitted.

Warning!
The machine must only be used and moved on level surfaces. There is a risk of being clamped if the machine should start to roll.

Warning!
The operator must never leave the machine unattended.

Tip!
Check the minimum recommended cable area before using an extension cord. You will find the recommended cable area under *Technical data, page 42*.

4.2 Handle settings

The appropriate working height is set with the help of the adjustable handle. The handle is locked with the handle lock on the handle cover, see *Figure 4-1, page 16*.

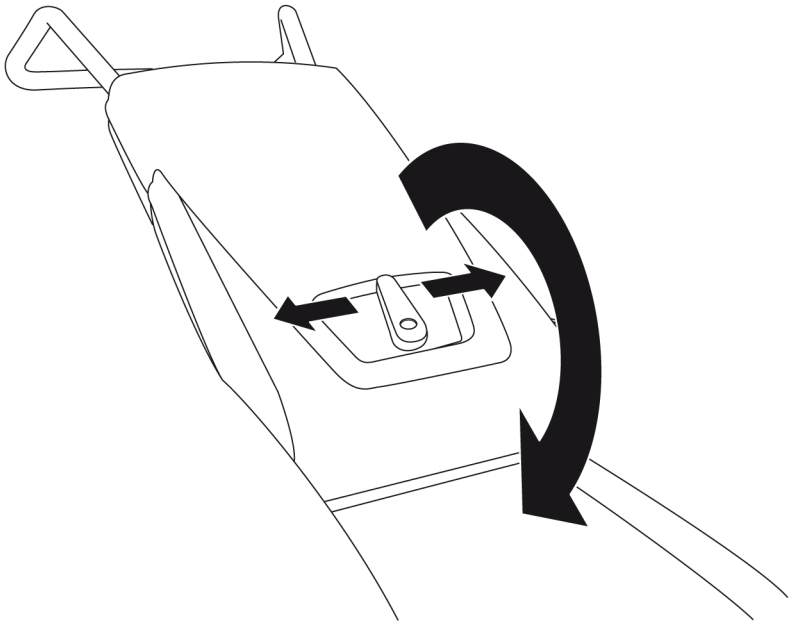

Figure 4-1. Locking the handle

1. Loosen the handle by turning the handle lock to the left or the right.

2. Move the handle to the desired position, the handle locks automatically in the desired position.

3. Make sure that the handle lock returns to the original position to guarantee that the handle is locked properly.

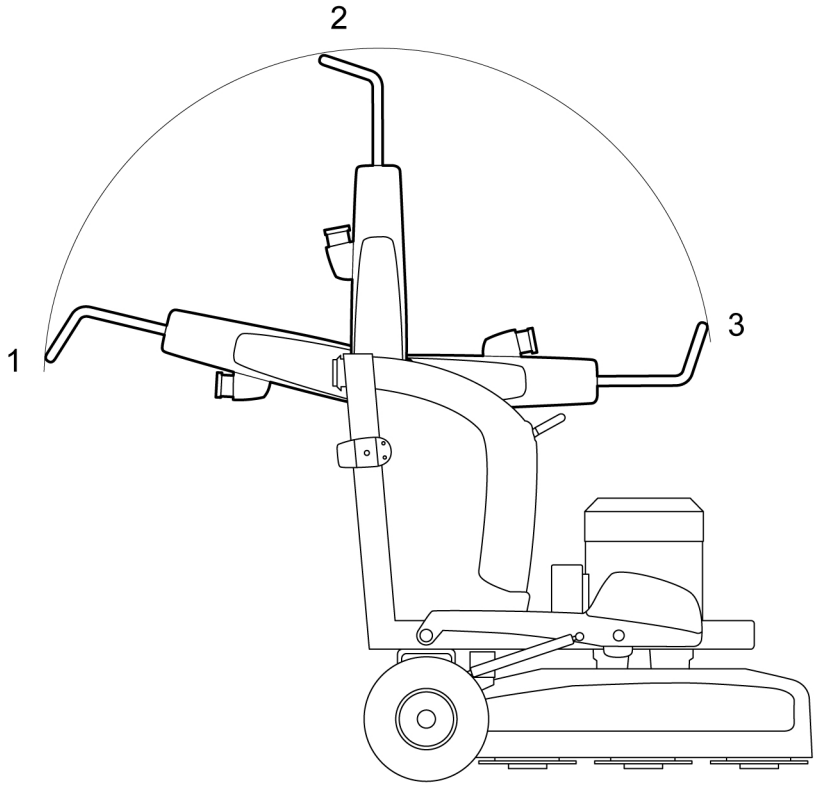

Figure 4-2. The handle's position

1. Working position - always used when operating manually. It can also be used when driving via the radio control unit.

2. Rear position - used for tipping the machine to make tool replacement easier. It can also be used to advantage when driving the machine via the radio control unit.

3. The forward position - used, for instance, for transportation, as the machine takes up significantly less space.

Lock the handle in the desired position, using the handle lock, see *Figure 4-1, page 16*.

4.3 Wheel locking

The machine is equipped with a locking mechanism on each wheel, see the driving lock in *Figure 3-2, page 11*. The driving lock is used to release and decouple the machine's wheels from their drive motors, which are located in the drive motor box, see *Figure 3-2, page 11*. In the locked position, the drive motors are connected to the wheels, this means that the machine can only be moved by using the drive motors via the operating panel or the radio control unit

- Decouple the wheels by pulling the locking pin straight out, see *Figure 4-3, page 18*.

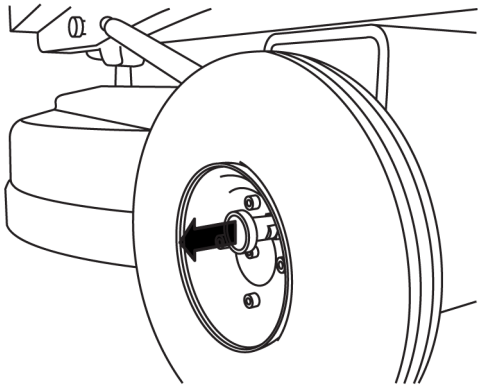

Figure 4-3. Decouple the wheels

- Turn the locking pin 90 and release it for the secured position, see *Figure 4-4, page 18*.

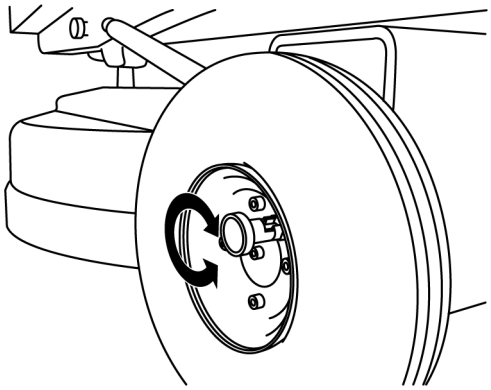

Figure 4-4. Turn 90 degrees

In order to couple the wheels to the drive motors, the same steps as above are carried out.

Tip!
During faultfinding, the wheels can be decoupled from the motors and test driven without the machine moving.

4.4 Handling weights

The machine is equipped with two weights to make it easy to move the machine's centre of gravity. Each weight is provided with two locking pins with which the weights can be lowered and locked in three positions; forward, up (normal position) and backwards.

- Pull each pin out and lock in the extracted position by turning in the direction of the arrow, see *Figure 4-5, page 19*.

Tip!
We recommend that the weights are folded up during grinding, since if the grinding pressure is too high and the tool is wrong, it can cause damage to the machine and the floor.

Warning!
There is a risk of crush injuries when the weights are folded back, since these are not locked in this position.

To obtain a greater grinding pressure, and thereby increased grinding effect, the weights are lowered forwards, see *Figure 4-5, page 19*.

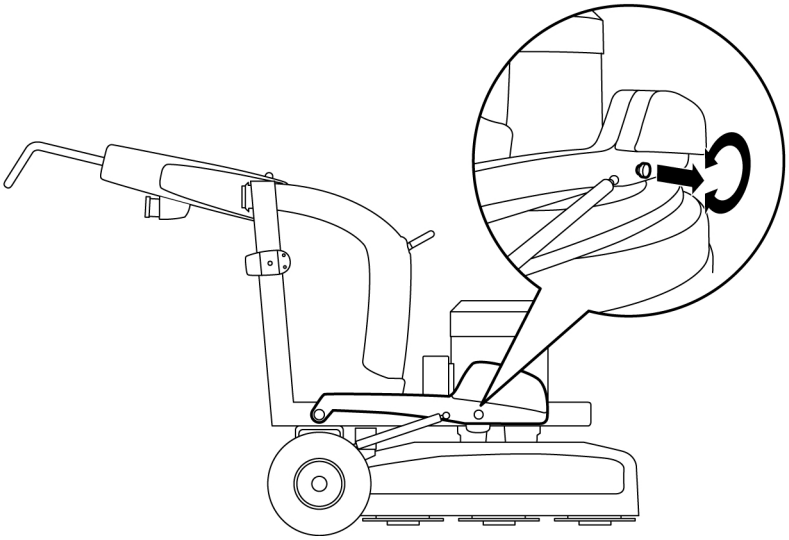

Figure 4-5. Weights lowered forwards

During normal grinding as well as during transport of the machine, the weights should be placed in the up position, see *Figure 4-6, page 19*.

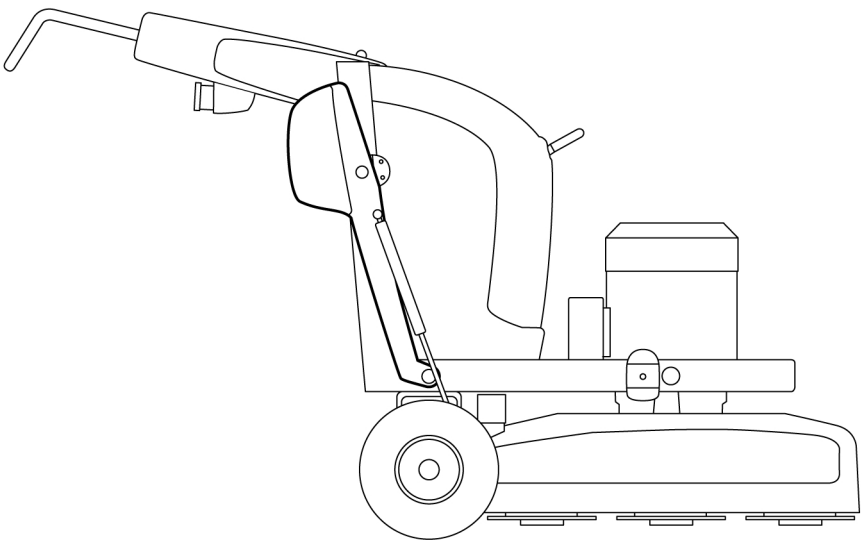

Figure 4-6. Weights in the up position

During the exchange of tools and when tools with a high removal rate (T-Rex™) are used, the weights should be folded back, see *Figure 4-7, page 20*.

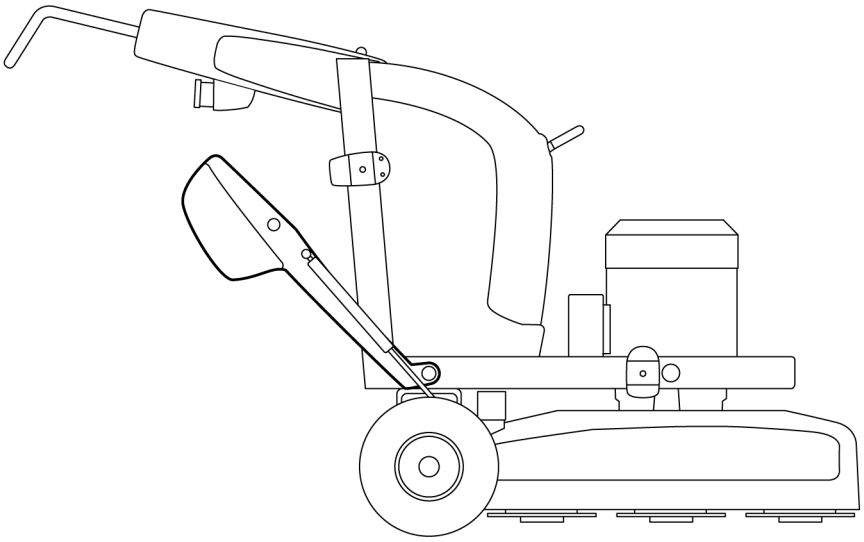

Figure 4-7. Weights folded back

4.5 Access to grinding tools

Warning!
The tool becomes very hot during use. Tip the machine back and allow it to stand for a short while. Use protective gloves when removing the tools.

Warning!
Disconnect the electrical supply, when changing tools or repairing the machine.

1. Set the handle to the rear position - see *Figure 4-2, page 17*

2. Fold the weights back and place a foot against the frame, see *Figure 4-8, page 21*.

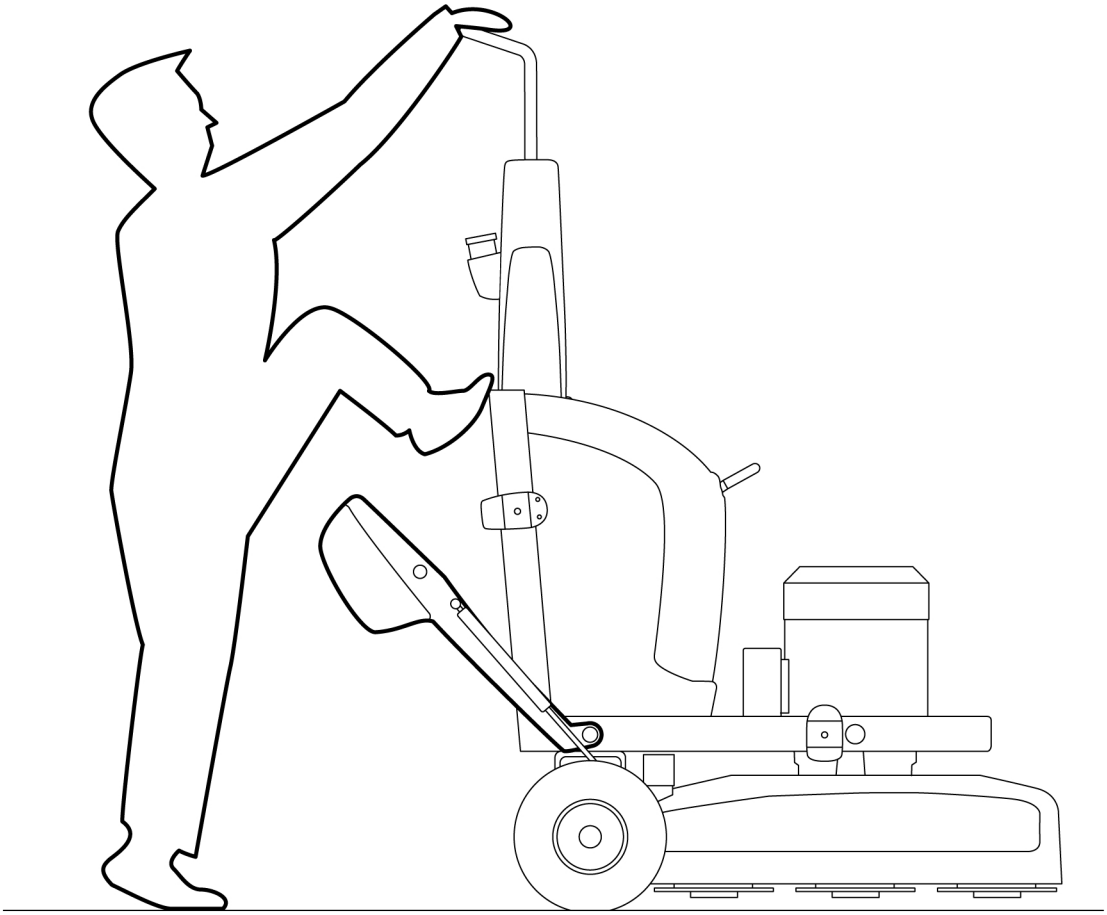

Figure 4-8. Foot on weight

3. Tip the machine backwards carefully, until the weights reach the floor, see *Figure 4-9, page 22*.

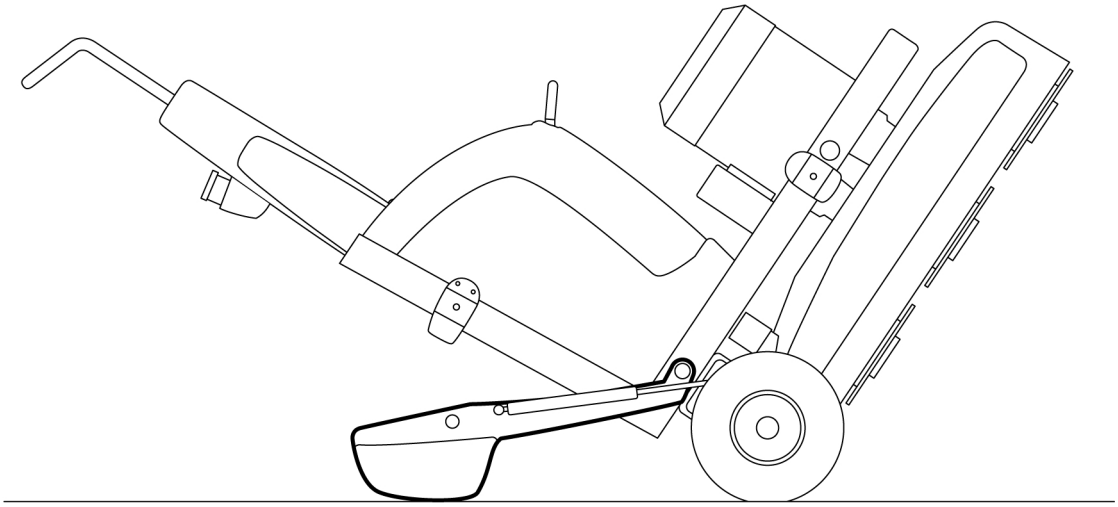

Figure 4-9. Weights on the floor

4. Tip the machine further back, until the weight lock reaches the floor, see *Figure 4-10, page 22*.

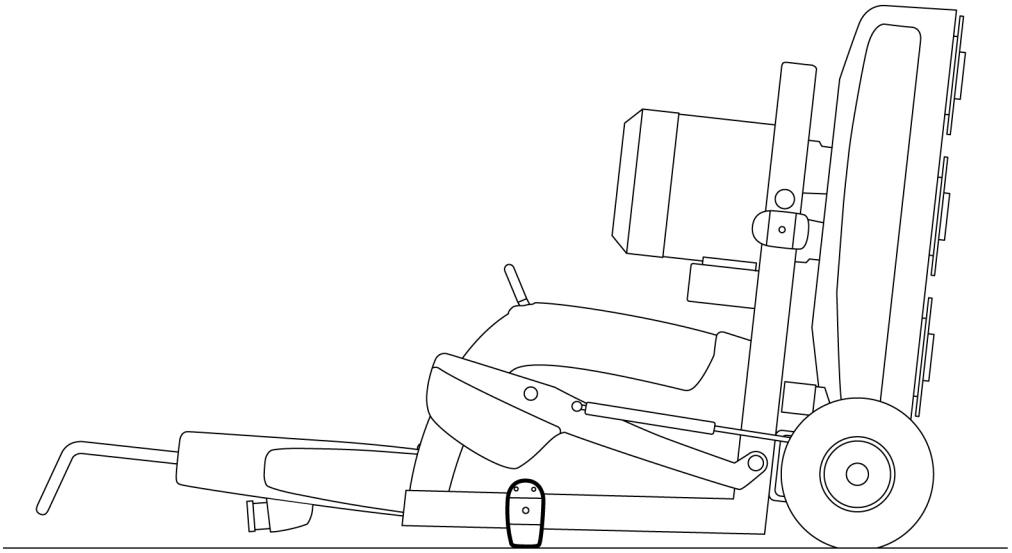

Figure 4-10. Weight lock on the floor

5. Lift the machine up as far as you can, lock the weight in its up position. Then lower the machine completely to the floor, see *Figure 4-11, page 23*.

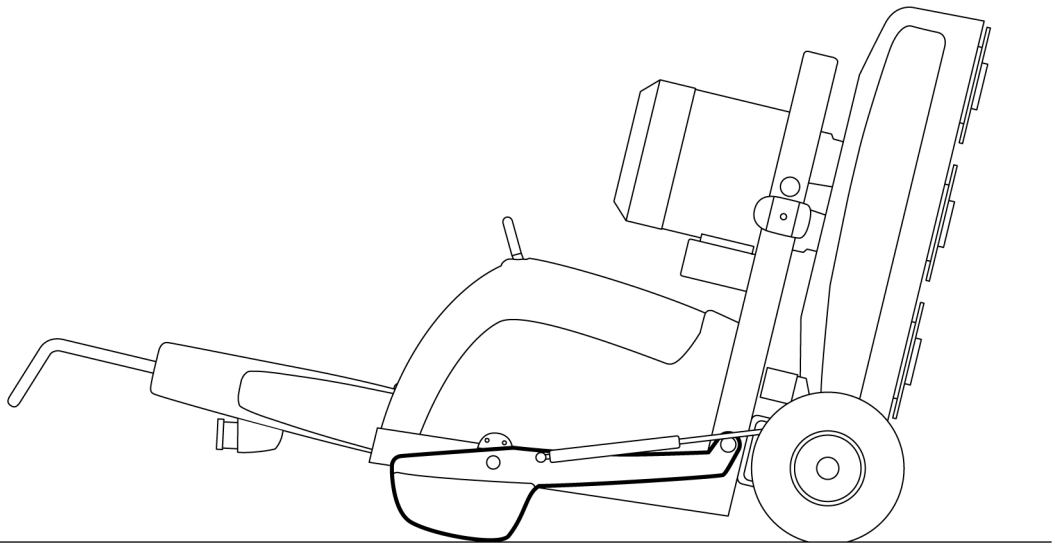

Figure 4-11. The machine rests on the floor

4.6 Fitting and replacing grinding tools

Warning!
Disconnect the electrical supply, when changing tools or repairing the machine.

Warning!
The tool becomes very hot during use. Tip the machine back and allow it to stand for a short while. Use protective gloves when removing the tools.

As the machine is equipped with the patented EZchange tool system, fitting and replacing grinding tools is quick and easy. The tool system consists of wings on which diamond grinding tools are fitted without the need for screws.

4.6.1 Fitting grinding tools

1. Slide the grinding tool diagonally, from above, down into the appropriate guide slot on the tool holder, see *Figure 4-12, page 24*. Then push the tool fully into the guide slot.

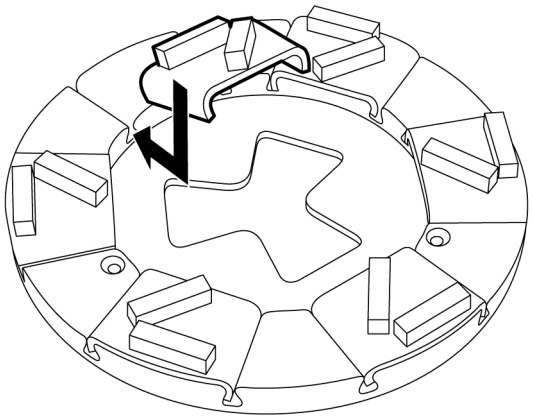

Figure 4-12. Fitting grinding tools

2. Lock the grinding tool into the tool holder by giving it a few light taps with a rubber hammer - see *Figure 4-13, page 24*.

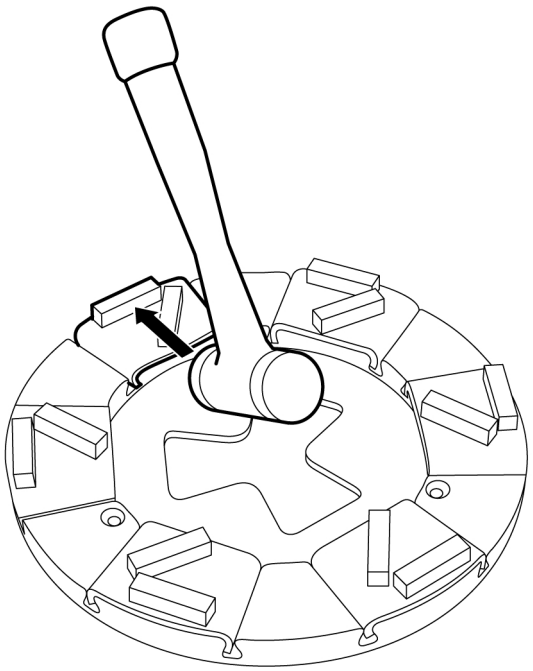

Figure 4-13. Locking grinding tools

4.6.2 Changing grinding tools

1. Remove the grinding tool by giving it a few light taps with a rubber hammer so the locking mechanism releases, see *Figure 4-14, page 25*. Then draw the tool up out of the guide slot.

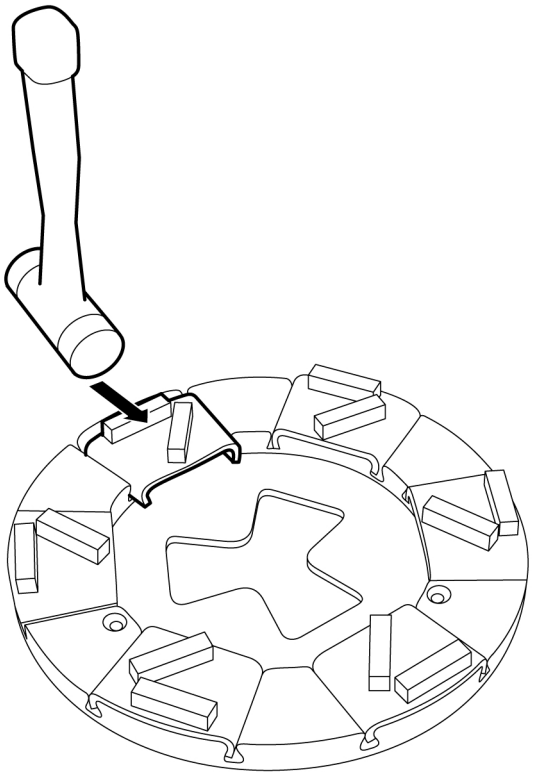

Figure 4-14. Removing grinding tools

2. Slide the grinding tool diagonally, from above, down into the appropriate guide slot on the tool holder, see *Figure 4-12, page 24*. Then push the tool fully into the guide slot.

3. Lock the grinding tool into the tool holder by giving it a few light taps with a rubber hammer - see *Figure 4-13, page 24*.

4.7 Preparations for dry grinding

Warning!
Check that the splash guard is fitted.

1. Connect a dust extractor to the machine. For dust extractor models, see under the Suction System tab in the HTC Product Catalogue.

   Note!
   The dust extractor's suction hose must be connected to the appropriate socket on the machine. Adjust the dust extractor to match the grinder's capacity.

2. Inspect the floor carefully and remove any objects sticking up, such as reinforcement rods or bolts, and any debris that could get caught in the machine.

3. Attach the appropriate tool to the machine, see under *Fitting grinding tools, page 24*

4. Set the handle to the working position, see *Figure 4-2, page 17*.

4.8 Preparations for wet grinding

Warning!
Check that the splash guard is fitted.

1. Always use liquid suction when wet grinding.

   Tip!
   Never use a dust extractor, as blockages may develop in the dust extractor's suction hose and filter.

2. Inspect the floor carefully and remove any objects sticking up, such as reinforcement rods or bolts, and any debris that could get caught in the machine.

3. Attach the appropriate tool to the machine.

4. Set the handle to the working position, see *Figure 4-2, page 17*.

   Warning!
   Only use cold water with no chemical additives.

5. Connect the water hose to the water connection.

6. Turn the tap on the machine on to start the water supply.

7. Turn in the opposite direction to turn the water off.

4.9 Manoeuvring via the control panel

Tip!
Drive the machine manually in difficult to navigate spaces.

During manual driving, the operator pushes the machine forwards across the floor surface and manoeuvres it via the control panel, see *Figure 3-3, page 12*.

4.9.1 Standby

To activate the machine's functions, turn the start key to the right. When the key is in this position, the Power green indicator light on the control panel is lit, indicating that the machine is in standby mode.

4.9.2 Emergency stop switch

The emergency stop switch, (EM-Stop) must only be used in an emergency.

When the switch is pressed, all electrically-powered equipment on the machine are turned off.

Note!
Do not use the emergency stop switch to stop the machine other than in emergencies, as it decreases the lifespan of the machine's electrical components.

Note!
As long as the emergency stop switch (EM-Stop) is pressed, the machine cannot be started. Reset by turning the switch 45° so that it pops out again. The machine can then be restarted.

4.9.3 Start the machine - Manual driving

For a description of the control panel, see *Figure 3-3, page 12*.

1. Make sure the emergency stop switch has not been activated.
2. Check that the wheel lock is decoupled from the wheel before operating, see *Figure 4-3, page 18*.
3. Insert the cable.
4. Start the dust separator if dry grinding is to be done.

5. Turn the start key to the right "On".
6. Start the grinding discs rotation by turning the knob to "Start".
7. Set the speed for the grinding discs using the Speed knob.
8. The machine has now started.

4.9.4 Overload

If the machine is using too much power, the Overload indicator on the control panel goes off. The machine switches off automatically after a while if this is ignored. Reduce the speed of the grinding discs to see if the Overload indicator goes out. If this does not help, follow the procedure for troubleshooting.

Tip!
If the machine is heavy to operate, it can be due to the placing of the weights. Fold the weights up or back, to unload the grinding head, see *Figure 4-6, page 19* and *Figure 4-7, page 20*.

4.10 Manoeuvring via the radio control panel

During radio control, the machine is manoeuvred via the radio control unit, see *Figure 3-4, page 13*.

Warning!
Never leave the machine unattended when operating via the radio control unit.

When operating via the radio control unit, the machine is driven forwards with the help of the motors in the drive motor box. From a work environment perspective, operation via the radio control unit is recommended.

The radio control unit and the machine are individually paired, which means that only the intended unit can control a machine. The identification code can be seen on the machine sign and on the radio control unit.

1. Loosen the battery cover on the radio control unit by screwing loose the screws on the cover.

2. Place two charged AA batteries 1.2 V NiMH, or alternatively two normal, non-rechargeable 1.5 V AA batteries in the battery space.

Note!
Rechargeable batteries must be fully charged before they are used for the same time.

Warning!
Never attempt to charge standard, non-rechargeable 1.5 AA batteries.

3. Close the cover and fasten it in place with the screws.

- Check that the wheel lock is secured between the wheel and the drive motor, see *Figure 4-4, page 18*.

4.10.1 Standby

To activate the machine's functions, turn the start key to the right "On". When the key is in this position, the Power green indicator light on the control panel is lit, indicating that the machine is in standby mode.

4.10.2 Start the Machine - Radio Control

Note!
To save energy, the radio control unit automatically switches off if a button is not activated within a given time. in which case, the blinking points in the display are extinguished.

1. Turn the knob "Radio On/Off" on the control panel to the right, to prepare the machine for manoeuvring via the radio control unit, the indicator "Radio Enables" on the control panel lights up.

2. Press the button "EM-STOP" and then press the button to start the radio communication on the radio control unit to activate the radio control. The buttons can be activated in any order, but after you have pressed the first button the second must be pressed within 5 seconds. When the radio control is activated, the two points start blinking alternately with a red light on the control unit's display.

3. Zero the radio control unit by doing the following:
   - Turn the knob for speed (SPEED) to "min".
   - Set the control for driving forwards/backwards (FWD/RWD) in the middle position.
   - Turn the knob for the rotational speed (GRINDING SPEED) to 0%.
   - Move the control for starting and stopping the grinding discs' rotation (ON/STOP) to STOP.

4. Press the button to start radio communication. The communication error indication (ComError) on the machine's control panel should then go out.

5. Start the grinding discs rotation by moving in the control "ON/STOP" to ON. Adjust the rotational speed with the knob "GRINDING SPEED".

6. Start the machine's drive motors by moving the control "FWD/RWD" to FWD. Adjust the speed with the knob "SPEED".

- Check the wheel's locking, if the machine does not move, see instructions under *Wheel locking, page 17*.

4.10.3 Stop the machine - Radio control

1. Turn the knob for speed (SPEED) to "min".

2. Set the control for driving forwards/backwards (FWD/RWD) in the middle position so the machine stops.

3. Turn the knob for the rotational speed (GRINDING SPEED) to 0%.

4. Move the control for starting and stopping the grinding discs' rotation (ON/STOP) to STOP.

5. Press in the button "EM-STOP", to switch off the radio control unit.

4.10.4 Changing the radio frequency

If several machines are used in the same workplace, there can be interference with the radio communication, which means that it is necessary to change the frequency on a machine. It can also be necessary to change the radio frequency, if other equipment that is used in the workplace causes interference with the radio communication.

Change the frequency, by doing the following:

1. Stop the machine, for how this is done see under *Stop the machine - Radio control, page 30*.

2. Press and hold in the button to start radio communication.

3. Press on the frequency button "FREQ". The machine's radio receiver automatically searches for the new frequency, the number of the selected frequency channel is shown briefly on the radio control unit's display. Press on the frequency button "FREQ" to see the selected frequency channel while operating.

   Note!
   If the error code "Jt" is shown on the display, immediately contact the HTC Service Centre for instructions.

4. Release the button to start radio communication.

5. Start the machine, for how this is done see under *Start the Machine - Radio Control, page 29*.

4.10.5 Interrupted radio communication

If the distance between the machine and the radio control unit becomes too great, the radio communication will be broken and the machine stops. In order to restart operation via the radio control unit, follow the instructions under *Start the Machine - Radio Control, page 29*.

4.11 Making operation easier

In order to keep the suction hose for the dust extractor and the power cable out of the working area and/or path of the machine, the hose and cable can be arranged as shown in the picture below.

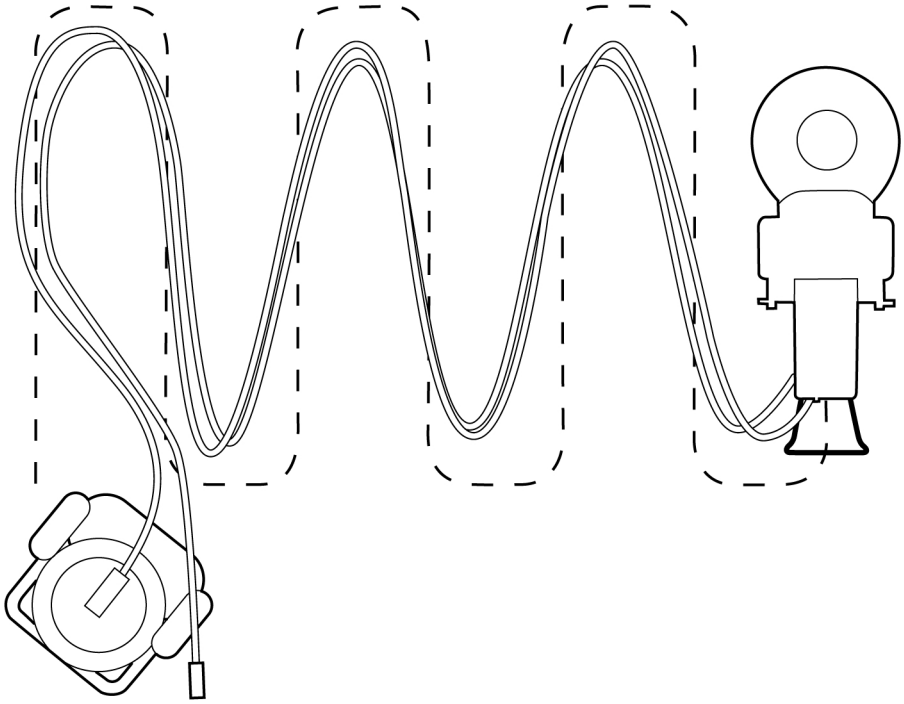

Figure 4-15. Making operation easier

Tip!
By arranging the hose and cable as shown in the picture, you avoid disruptive stoppages caused by having to re-position the cable and hose.

5 Maintenance and repairs

5.1 General Information

We recommend regular inspections of all seals.

Warning!
Disconnect the electrical supply, when changing tools or repairing the machine.

Warning!
Use protective equipment such as safety shoes, safety goggles, protective gloves, breathing mask and ear muffs.

Warning!
During electro-welding work on the machine, the radio receiver must always be disconnected to avoid damage to the receiver's electrical system.

5.2 Cleaning

Warning!
Do not clean the machine using a high-pressure washer. Otherwise moisture may penetrate electrical elements and damage the machine’s drive system.

- Vacuum the electrical cabinet, if required.
- Always clean the machine after use with a damp sponge or cloth.

5.3 Charging the machine's battery

Warning!
Do not expose the battery to naked flames since this could cause an explosion.

The battery that drives the motors for the machine's drive wheel is charged continuously as long as the machine is connect to the mains.

5.4 Charging/replacing the radio control unit's batteries

Warning!
Do not expose the batteries to naked flames since this could cause an explosion.

- Recharge/replace the batteries when L" appears in the display and blinks quick, see *Figure 3-4, page 13*.

Procedure:

1. Stop the machine, see under *Stop the machine - Radio control, page 30*.
2. Loosen the battery cover by screwing the screws out on the cover
3. Remove the old/flat batteries.
4. Replace with the new/charged batteries.
5. Close the cover and fasten it in place with the screws.
6. Start the machine, see under *Start the Machine - Radio Control, page 29*.

5.5 Daily

- Wash the machine, if it is used for wet grinding or with the Mist Cooler system.
- Check for wear to the grinding tool – abnormal or uneven wear may indicate a damaged grinding holder.
- Check the tool holder and grinding holder to ensure that no damage or cracks have arisen. Replace the parts if there is any damage.
- Remove any residues of building material from the radio control unit.

5.6 Every week

- Wash the machine.
- Check the grinding holders. Remove the tools and run the machine in mid air at the slowest speed. If the grinding holders oscillate or wobble significantly, they are damaged.
- Check that the upper belt is whole, by turning the large disc in one direction or the other. If there is resistance the belt is whole, if the disc rotates freely the belt is broken.

Tip!
Recondition all the grinding holders at the same time.

5.7 Every month (or 100 hours)

- Tighten anything that may have vibrated loose.
- Remove the grinding cover and check that it is undamaged.
- Check the upper belt and replace if necessary.
- Check the seals on the shafts on which the upper belt runs and replace if necessary.
- Scrape and vacuum-clean the parts shielded by the grinding cover.
- Test run and listen for any dissonance from the bearings.
- Clean or, if necessary, replace the filter to the electrical cabinet.
- Check the functioning of the radio control unit's ME-STOP button.
- Check the parts that wear on the radio control unit, e.g. the dust cover.

5.8 Repairs

Any repairs that may be required must be carried out by a HTC Service Centre, which has trained service personnel and uses HTC original parts and accessories. Contact your retailer if your machine requires servicing. For contact information, see Contact Information at the start of the manual.

5.9 Spare parts

To ensure rapid delivery of spare parts, always specify the model, the machine's serial number and the spare part number when ordering. Information on the model and serial number can be found on the machine's name plate.

Information on spare part numbers can be found in the machine's spare parts list which is available to read or print out from the accompanying digital media or HTC's website:

www.htc-floorsystems.com

Only original tools and original spare parts from HTC may be used. Otherwise neither the CE marking nor the warranty will be valid.

6 Faultfinding

6.1 General Information

This chapter describes some of the faults that may occur and how to deal with these faults. If the fault cannot be dealt with, or if there are other faults, contact your nearest retailer. See Contact Information at the front of the manual.

6.1.1 The machine will not start

- Check if the emergency stop switch on the control panel is pressed. Reset the switch by turning it 45°.
- Check if the power connection is correct. Check that there is full voltage available on the supply's phase/phases.
- Check the fuses and contactors in the electrical cabinet.
- Check the error code on the frequency converter's display. For corrective measures, see *Electronic error codes, page 38*.

6.1.2 The machine vibrates or wears the tool unevenly

- Check that there is movement between the chassis and grinding head. If necessary, loosen one of the two pins in order to increase the play between the chassis and the grinding head.
- Check the belts, replace if necessary.
- Check the condition of the grinding holders. If the grinder holders need reconditioning, contact HTC for information about spare parts.

6.1.3 The machine is grinding at an angle

- Recondition the grinding holder. See under *The machine vibrates or wears the tool unevenly, page 36*.
- Check that the upper belt is undamaged. Try to turn the large disc in one direction or the other, there should be resistance. If it turns freely, the belt is broken and must be replaced.

6.1.4 The machine stops - manual operation

- Check the error code in the display on the frequency converter, see *Electronic error codes, page 38*.

6.1.5 The machine stops - radio control

Other equipment can interfere with the radio traffic between the machine and the radio control unit, which means that the communication error indicator (ComError) can start

to blink on and off. When the contact between the machine and the radio control has been broken for too long the machine stops for safety reasons.

- Check if the communication error indicator (ComError) blinks.
- Restart the machine and switch off any interfering equipment.
- Check the error code in the display on the frequency converter, see *Electronic error codes, page 38*.

6.1.6 The fuses trip frequently

- The load is too high on the distribution box to which the machine is connected. Use a different socket or reduce the speed of the machine.
- Check the tools. Ensure that the correct tools are used, that they are in working order and that they are correctly fitted.

6.1.7 The machine cannot cope

- Heavy load. Press the handle down slightly so that the grinding head eases slightly away from the surface being ground.
- Sticky coating on the surface being ground. Run half of the machine on the surface to be cleaned and half on the clean surface. This removes any residue from the tools.
- Check the tools. Ensure that the correct tools are used, that they are in working order and that they are correctly fitted.
- Voltage drop. Check that the cable area meets HTC's recommendations.

Tip!
Check the minimum recommended cable area before using an extension cord. You will find the recommended cable area under *Technical data, page 42*.

7 Electronic error codes

7.1 General Information

A common fault on grinders is that the motor is overloaded. There are three levels of overloading.

OCF = Rapidly rising current

OHF = Rapidly rising current

OLF = Overload motor

In the event of an error, the error code is shown in the display. The most common error codes that may occur on the frequency converter, in the control cabinet, are listed below. In the event of other errors, contact the HTC Service Centre.

7.2 Schneider Electric ATV31

Error code	Cause	Action
OCF	OCF = Rapidly rising current Due to a high short-term load that is 2.5 times the nominal current over a certain period. This usually occurs if you run into something or if either the grinding discs or something else inside the machine locks up. May also occur if the motor short circuits.	Check mechanical inertia, spin the grinding discs. Reset the converter if the machine is sluggish. Remove the plug for the motor and start the converter to see if the fault remains. See also the point below. Contact HTC Service Centre if the fault remains.
OHF	OHF = Rapidly rising current A less severe version of the same fault above. Due to a high short-term load that is 2 times the nominal current over a certain period. Usually occurs as a result of high power consumption over a prolonged period. May also occur at high temperatures (+ 50° C).	As the fault is related to the above fault, the action indicated there should be carried out. If the surface being worked on is very tough, this may cause this fault. If the fault is temperature-related, the machine must be left to cool down before it can be started again. Another solution is to reduce the speed of the grinding discs to half speed, as the machine will then use less power.
InF / EEF	InF / EEF = Internal fault Fault in the frequency converter.	Contact HTC Service Centre.
SCF	SCF = Short circuit in the motor Due to a short circuit in the motor or the motor cable. May also be due to an earth fault.	Check the wiring and, if necessary, the motor isolation. Test by loosening the motor cable and starting the frequency converter to see if the error code appears. If this occurs, the fault is in the frequency converter, otherwise the cable or motor is broken.

Error code	Cause	Action
tnF	tnF = Autotuning fault May arise if the motor has been replaced by the wrong motor, which is outside the norm values for the converter. May also arise if the motor is broken.	Check the motor. Replace the motor with an original motor.
OLF	OLF = Overload motor Occurs when the motor is overloaded for a prolonged period. The motor protection in the converter trips in order to protect the motor.	Switch off the machine. The motor protection must cool. Wait 8 minutes before the machine is restarted.
OSF	OSF = Over-voltage Mains voltage too high or disturbance in the mains supply. May occur if large motors/machines are switched on or off in the vicinity. May be due to non-CE marked equipment.	Measure the supply voltage. Change the socket. The max. permitted supply voltage is 240V + 10%.
USF	USF = Under-voltage Voltage too low due to large number of consumers using the network. Temporary drop in voltage. Long and/or weak cables may also cause this fault.	Replace the socket or remove some of the consumers from the network (welding, etc. causes such faults).
ObF	ObF = Operating load when stopped Arises if the grinding discs are running when the machine is to be switched off.	Check the power supply to the machine, i.e. the fuses and cable. If the machine still does not function after the power supply has been checked, the fault may be due to a fault on the contactor in the machine or in the control panel. In this case, contact HTC Service Centre.
PHF	PHF = Mains supply phase break PHF flashes in the display for a few seconds before it goes out. Occurs if someone has pulled out the cord.	Check the power supply to the machine, i.e. the fuses and cable. If the machine still does not function after the power supply has been checked, the fault may be due to a fault on the contactor in the machine or in the control panel. In this case, contact HTC Service Centre.
OPF	OPF = Motor phase break Occurs when the motor plug has not been plugged in correctly or is loose. The fault may also be due to the plugs or the terminal boxes in the motor being loose. May also occur if the machine goes into overspeed during, for instance, test operation with the grinding disc in the air.	Inspect the cable to the motor or the terminal boxes in the motor. Reduce the speed if you are test-operating the machine in the air. The fault occurs if the motor current is around 8% of the converter’s nominal current, which is 11 Amp on 2.2 kW single phase.
SLF	SLF = Faulty connection of remote terminal. Occurs if connection to a remote terminal is faulty. May also be due to an internal fault.	Restart the computer. If the fault remains, contact HTC Service Centre.

7.2.1 Resetting the frequency converter

1. Turn off the machine by turning the start key to "Off".
2. Wait until the display goes out.
3. Reset the emergency stop switch.
4. Start the machine by turning the start key to "On".

Tip!
The machine will not start if the control ON/STOP is in the "ON" mode when switching on the power.

7.2.2 Checking the last error code

1. Press and hold ESC until four dashes (----) are shown in the display.
2. Press ENTER when rdy (ready) is shown. SET is then shown in the display.
3. Press “arrow down” until SUP is shown in the display.
4. Press ENTER. FrH is shown in the display.
5. Press “arrow down” until LFt is shown in the display.
6. Press ENTER. The last error code is shown.

7.3 Schneider Electric ATV312

Error code	Cause	Action
OCF	Excess current	The machine is running too fast or with too great a load. Lower the speed, lower the load by changing the position of the weights and check your tools. Check mechanical inertia, spin the grinding discs.
OHF	Overheating	Open the electrical cabinet and allow to cool. Check the filter and the cooling fans in the cabinet. Let the frequency converter cool down before restarting.
IFx/EEF	Internal error	Contact HTC Service Centre
SCF	Short circuit or earth fault involving the motor	Check the motor's cables and connections.
tnF	Auto-tuning fault	Check the motor's cables and connections.
OLF	Overload	See OCF. Let the frequency converter cool down before restarting.

Error code	Cause	Action
OSF	Excess voltage	Mains voltage too high or disturbance in the mains supply. Check the supply voltage, change socket.
USF	Under-voltage	The connection cable is too long, poor connection or too many consumers connected to the mains. Change socket, use shorter cables and lower the speed.
PHF	Mains supply phase break	Incorrect power supply to the frequency converter. Check the fuses in the mains supply and the connection cable.
OPF	Motor phase break	Check the motor's cables and connections.

7.3.1 Resetting the frequency converter

1. Turn off the machine by turning the start key to "Off"
2. Wait until the display goes out.
3. Reset the emergency stop switch.
4. Start the machine by turning the start key to "On".

Tip!
The machine will not start if the control ON/STOP is in the "ON" mode when switching on the power.

7.3.2 Checking the last error code

1. Press Enter. rEF is shown in the display.
2. Turn the knob counter-clockwise, until SUP is shown in the display.
3. Press Enter. FrH is shown in the display.
4. Turn the knob counter-clockwise, until LFt is shown in the display.
5. Press Enter. The last error code is shown in the display.

For the buttons and knobs described here, see *Figure 7-1, page 41*

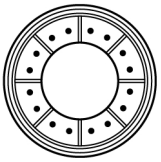

Figure 7-1. Enter button and knob - Schneider

8 Technical data

The table below shows the machine's technical data.

	HTC 950 RX EU	**HTC 950 RX EU Mist**	**HTC 950 RX US**	**HTC 950 RX US Mist**
Motor	15 kW	15 kW	15 kW	15 kW
Current	32 A	32 A	32 A	32 A
Tension	3 x 380-415 V	3 x 380-415 V	3 x 440-480 V	3 x 440-480 V
LEDs	24 V	24 V	24 V	24 V
Control current	24 V	24 V	24 V	24 V
Total machine weight	617 kg	622 kg	617 kg	622 kg
Chassis weight	313 kg	318 kg	313 kg	318 kg
Weight, grinding head	304 kg	304 kg	304 kg	304 kg
Weights	2 x 50 kg	2 x 50 kg	2 x 50 kg	2 x 50 kg
Grinding diameter	920 mm	920 mm	920 mm	920 mm
Grinding pressure, weights lowered forwards	362 kg	362 kg	362 kg	362 kg
Grinding pressure, weights in the up position	251 kg	251 kg	251 kg	251 kg
Grinding pressure, weights folded backwards	195 kg	195 kg	195 kg	195 kg
RPM	458 - 1374 r.p.m	458 - 1374 r.p.m	458 - 1374 r.p.m	458 - 1374 r.p.m
Water tank	10 litres	10 litres	10 litres	10 litres
Grinding discs	4 x 270 mm	4 x 270 mm	4 x 270 mm	4 x 270 mm
Recommended minimum cable area	6 mm²	6 mm²	6 mm²	6 mm²
Sound pressure level, average value over time according to ISO 3741, measurement uncertainty according to class 1 measuring instruments for sound level meters.	92 dBA	92 dBA	92 dBA	92 dBA

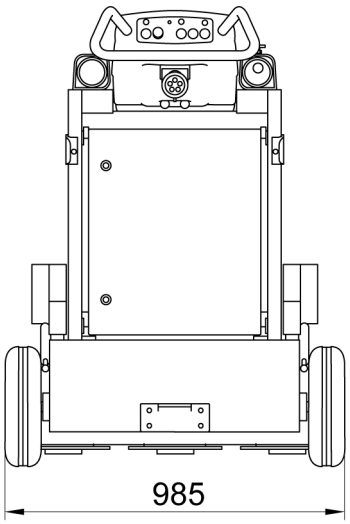

Figure 8-1. Width of the machine in millimetres

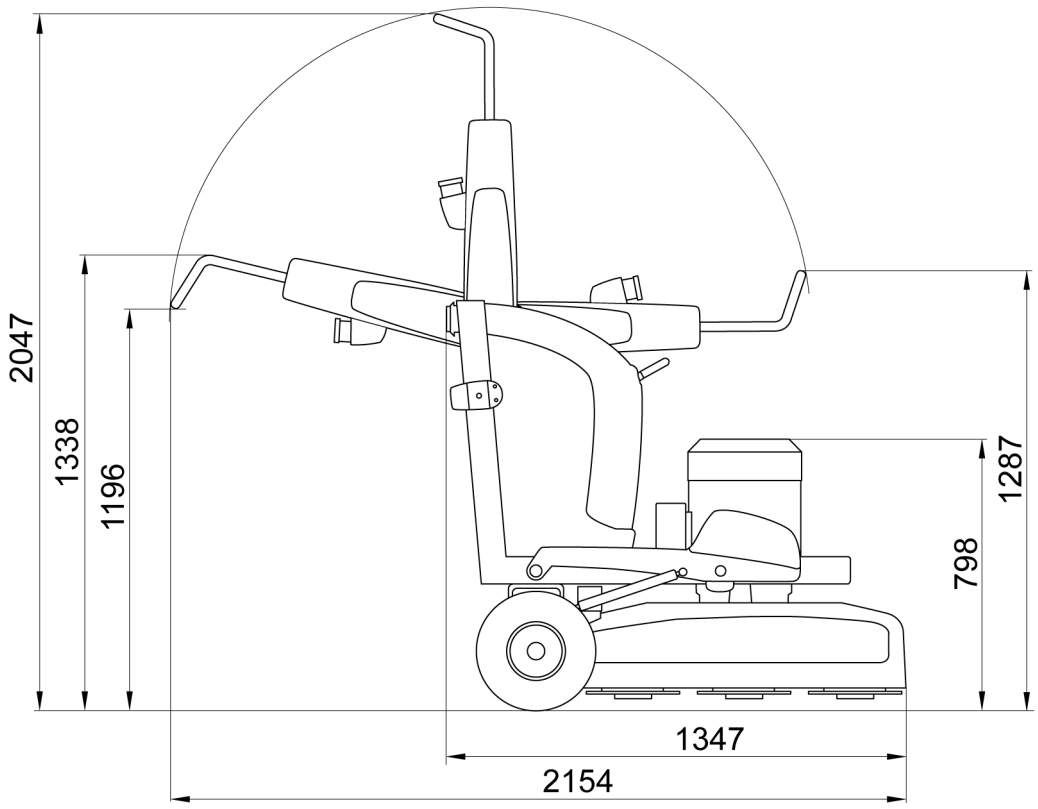

Figure 8-2. Height and length of the machine in millimetres

9 Environment

HTC's products are constructed mainly of recyclable metal and plastic. The main materials used are listed below.

Chassis	
Frame	Electro-galvanised steel
Handle	Plastic covered steel
Wheels	Polyurethane-filled rubber wheels
Cover	ABS plastic
Motor	Aluminium

Grinding head	
Lower cover	Aluminium
Cover	ABS plastic
External plate and steel components	Electro-galvanised steel
Other components	Steel

Electrical system	
Control cabinet	Stainless steel
Cables	Copper conductors with PVC covering

Plastic components can be recycled by sorting as hard plastics. Electronics can be deposited as electronic waste. The machine or machine components can also be returned to HTC Sweden AB. For recycling and scrapping of components, see the applicable national regulations for each country.

10 Warranty and CE marking

10.1 Warranty

This warranty only covers manufacturing defects. HTC bears no responsibility for damage that arises or occurs during transportation, unpacking or use. In no instance and under no circumstances shall the manufacturer be held responsible for damage and defects caused by incorrect use, corrosion or use outside the prescribed specifications. The manufacturer is not responsible for indirect damage or costs under any circumstances. For complete information on the manufacturer's warranty period, see HTC's current warranty terms.

Local distributors may have special warranty terms specified in their terms of sale, delivery and warranty. If there is any uncertainty regarding warranty terms, please contact your retailer.

10.2 CE marking

CE marking of a product guarantees its free movement within the EU area in accordance with EU regulations. CE marking also guarantees that the product fulfils various directives (the EMC Directive and other possible requirements in so-called directives for new procedures in accordance with these regulations). This machine carries the CE mark in accordance with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD), the Machinery Directive and the EMC Directive. The EMC Directive states that electrical equipment must not disturb its surroundings with electromagnetic radiation and that it must also be immune to electromagnetic interference in the surroundings.

This machine is classified for use in environments such as heavy industry, light industry and homes. See the Manufacturer’s Declaration of Conformity, which shows that the machine is harmonised with the EMC Directive.